

THE BANDIT

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ASBG



Costume Contest



1st Place: Wanda Beck

2nd Place: Whoopie Cushion

3rd Place: Ketchup



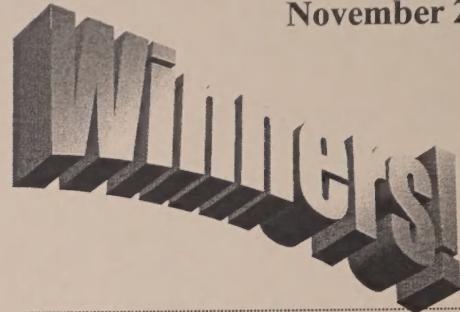
**Runners-Up: Batman
Marti & her alter-egos**

Student Government and Student Forum

Two important things happened on November 9th that you should be aware of – changes in Student Government and the Student Forum.

There are changes in the membership of your student representatives. You may have heard that Brian Yaple has resigned as Student Government President. Brian has been an effective stu-

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Room Decor

1st Place: LIT

**2nd Place: Business
Office**

**3rd Place: Registrar's
Office**

**Congratulations to all our winners!
If you have not already gotten your
prize, please come to the ASBG Office.**



**REMEMBER
OUR
VETERANS**

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ASSOCIATED STUDENT BODY GOVERNMENT

The ASBG Office is located across from the bookstore. Stop by and say Hi!

Email Submissions
bandit_editor@clatsopcc.edu

IMPORTANT DATES

- **Nov. 11:** Veteran's Day - CCC Closed
- **Nov. 14:** Head Start Christmas Tree - downstairs/Patriot
- **Nov. 14:** Holiday Fund Food Drive Begins (ends 12/9)
- **Nov. 23-25:** CCC Closed for Thanksgiving Holiday
- **Dec. 2:** Last day for Head Start Gifts

ASBG Mission Statement:

The Associated Student Body Government of Clatsop Community College will work to promote an effective academic, social, and cultural environment for all students; encourage opportunities for leadership and character development; and strengthen student representation in all College related activities.



The Bandit's Purpose:

The Bandit is published as an independent student newsletter by the Associated Student Body Government. The editorial content and views expressed herein are those of the editor, staff writers, artists, and contributors and do not necessarily represent those of the student body, faculty, staff, or administration.

Deadline for Bandit submissions is the 25th of each month—please mark your calendars! Thanks! ☺



ASBG Officers for 2005-06

President - Ashley Wilson

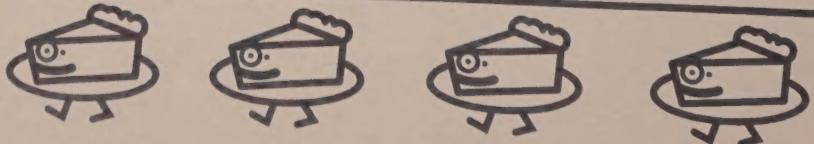
Vice-President - Sarah Fessler

Treasurer - Tifini Linford

Publications Senator - Chrystal Zander Larson

Sports & Clubs and Social Activities Senator positions are open—please contact the ASBG Office if you are interested in serving on our Student Government.

Office hours are posted for Fall term, however, someone may be in the office at times not posted--please come by and check if you need something.



Boom! The universe was formed...the earth was born

Man took dominance over man...the Pharaoh's, Caesar, Pontius Pilot, Attila the Hun, Napoleon, Stalin, Hitler, Idée Amine, Popot, Sadam and George Bush.

All took dominance over other men, murder was their crown, their staff was obedience.

They slaughtered all in the name of god...their pockets lined with gold and the souls of the dead.

Men with stars on their shoulders and stripes on their sleeves, led men into death's path.

Men with bank accounts growing day after day, while starving children roam their lands.

Sheets wrap their heads, while oil runs thru their veins; diamonds in their eyes...the blood of their people flowing freely into rivers of despair.

Seats in dome buildings filled with men and women who represent only themselves and their contributors of greed.

The Roman Empire fell for these reasons

How long before our country will fall? Imagine

By Robert W. Pounders

WRITER'S BLOCK



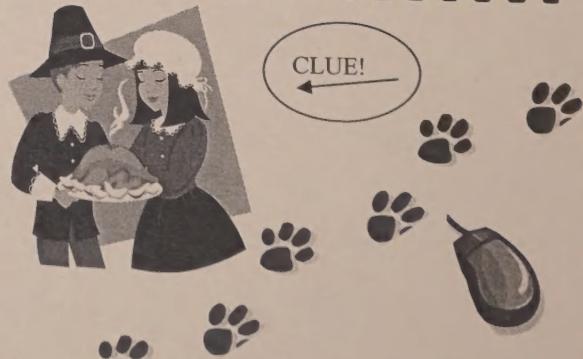
This section is dedicated to students who wish to submit poetry, prose, or other works they would like to share with the student body. As editor, I look forward to seeing submissions from you, my fellow students.



Sincerely, *Chrystal*



WIN A PRIZE!



Remember to share this holiday season.

Email your submissions to the Bandit:
bandit_editor@clatsopcc.edu
Or drop them off at the ASBG Office or suggestion box by the 25th of each month.



Campus

Corner

New at the Library...

The new Library Learning Lab (a.k.a. computer lab) has been approved for occupancy and is now open for business! For students this means improved access to the Internet and to our own on-line resources in support of their education. For us this means that we're making progress on our promise to provide technology for student success!

Thanks to the Technology Committee for their planning and guidance, and a special thanks to Greg Riehl, Randy Colver and the Computing Services, Maintenance, and Library staffs for their work in bringing this plan to fruition.

A new elevator lift has been installed and operational for ease in access to the Lab's upstairs location.

Greg Hamann
President
Clatsop Community College

"Success Starts Here"



Math Lab Hours (Fertig 24)

Monday 9 - 5

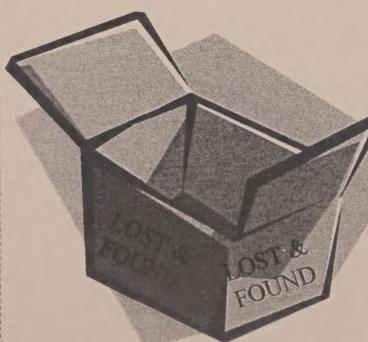
Tuesday 10 - 6

Wednesday 9 - 6

Thursday 9 - 5

Friday 9 - 2

(Closed 12 - 1 for lunch)



There is a lost and found located at the switchboard and in the ASBG Office.

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Library Hours (Astoria Campus)

Monday thru Friday
8 am - 10 pm

Saturdays
10 am - 4 pm



Writing Lab Hours (Fertig 24)

Regular appointments can be made Monday, Wednesday, and Friday within the hours of 10 am - 12 pm or 1 pm - 3 pm.

AND

Tuesday and Thursday within the hours of 10 am - 12 pm.

To make an appointment, go to SEA Services and sign up on the writing lab door.

South County Computer Lab

Tuesdays 1 pm - 5 pm
Wednesdays 12 pm - 5 pm

What's happening on Campus....

BROWN BAGGER LUNCH SERIES

The students of Carol Knutson-Hawes' Literature of the Pacific Northwest class are hosting an informal "Brown Bag Luncheon Lecture Series" on Thursdays at noon during fall term at CCC.

The lectures are free and the public is invited - bring your own lunch and enjoy the series, which will include music, poetry, beekeeping and art presentations. They will be held in the CCC Art Center Gallery at the Jerome Avenue campus in Astoria. Following is a schedule of topics:

THURSDAY, NOON, DECEMBER 1

Clatsop Community College Art Instructor Kristin Shauck will present Japanese brush painting SUMI (black) - E (picture) with an interactive presentation.

THURSDAY, NOON, DECEMBER 8

NEW LITERATURE OF THE PACIFIC NORTH WEST: Featuring writers Courtney Glasbergen, Chance McClelland, Janelle Reed, Ron White, Rich Trucke, Marshall Maier, Patsy Chapell, Luke McGuane, Megan Harm, Marco Campos, Sydney Odegard, Jesse Hinton, Emma Kate McCord, Jimi Smith and friends.

ADA accessible - Clatsop Community College is an affirmative action, equal opportunity institution.

Information for new and returning students...

Phone Numbers:

Main Campus.....	325-0910
Toll-free.....	1-866-CLATSOP
South Co. Extension.....	738-3346
MSD & FRRC.....	325-7962
IMT Center.....	338-7670
Library.....	338-2462
Registration.....	338-2437
ASBG Office.....	338-2495
Bookstore.....	338-2447
Financial Aid.....	338-2322
Lives In Transition (LIT)....	338-2377
Math Lab.....	338-2497
Maxine's (phone orders)....	338-2446
PTK Office.....	338-2319
PLUS Program.....	338-2346
Talent Search.....	338-2141

ASBG has stuff for sale, show your pride with:

Sweatshirts \$25		T-Shirts
Full-zip/Hooded \$27		Blue, Green, Ash
Blue or Green		\$9
		
Hats	NEW (LOW) PRICES!	Stainless Steel Mugs
\$9		CCC logo on both sides
		\$6

Remember to make your purchase at the Business Office, then come see us downstairs to pick-up your merchandise.

YOU MAKE ME SICK!

(Do I have your attention now?)

The cold and flu season is upon us, and I've seen plenty of coughs, sneezes and sniffles. C'mon, we're all adults here--aren't we--do I really need to remind you how to help prevent the spread of germs?!?! Apparently I do, because I have seen too many uncovered sneezes and coughs to be silent any longer. Remember, we have all invested a lot of time and money to be here and further our education, so let's not waste that investment by making each other sick. None of us has time in our schedule to miss class and spend a few days miserable at home.

#1 way to help stop the spread of germs? Wash your hands often, especially before you eat and after you use the restroom.

The bug got you even after you remembered to wash your hands? Now it's your turn to show some germ etiquette and cover your coughing and sneezing. Children are being taught to turn away from other people and cough or sneeze into their elbow, or lift the collar of your shirt and cough or sneeze with your shirt covering your face from the nose down. It takes some getting used to, but it works!

If you cover your cough or sneeze with your hand, be sure to turn away from people, because germs are blasting every direction and getting around your hand. If you've coughed or sneezed into your hand, wash your hands before you touch something another person might touch. Wiping it on your jeans or shirt doesn't get the germs off your hands, and it's kinda gross. After you blow your nose or use a tissue, wash your hands again. Have you noticed a common mantra? Oh yeah, wash your hands.

When that germ stops with you and you don't give it to anyone else, we all benefit and appreciate your extra effort. Have a healthy term, and stop the germs.

Thank You!

A fellow student,
Wishing to stay Well this Winter



Make a Splash with SEA Services

Student Education Assistance (SEA) Services offers:

- Math Lab
- Writing Lab
- Tutoring Center
- Testing Center

Open daily, located in Fertig 24
338-2455

Interested in Clubbing?

Are you interested in starting a new club here at the College? ASBG will help! Here are some of the requirements...

- For a club to get started, a petition form must be submitted to the ASBG Senate.
- The club must have a name.
- The club must submit at least 5 signatures of registered students confirming interest in the club.
- The club must have an advisor who is a CCC staff member and will sign the petition to support formation of the club.
- The club must have a constitution stating the purpose, who can join, fundraising ideas, duties of Officers, how elections will be decided, and how the constitution may be amended.
- The club President must sign the application/petition.

Clubs & Activities



Head Start Christmas Tree

November 14 - December 2

Stars are available for local Head Start Student gift selection. Please take a star (or stars), list your contact information on the roster next to the appropriate student(indicated by the number on the back of the star(s), and return unwrapped gift(s) and star(s) to the ASBG Office by December 2.

This is a great way to share the joy of giving this holiday season and help brighten the day of a child.

On behalf of the students, we thank you in advance for your generosity!

Art Club

Not just for artists...CCC's Art Club is open to anyone who has an interest in expanding their sense of self, capitalizing on local environment, or has an interest in art. Activities will include field trips, and a publication entitled "Below the Surface" is in the works. Meetings will be held at noon (12pm) on the 2nd Wednesday of each month. A membership donation of \$5 is requested. If you are interested in being a member, contact club advisor Richard Rowland at 338-2449 or rrowland@clatsopcc.edu.



Phi Theta Kappa

Pi Phi News

PTK is now accepting applications for membership. Deadline for application is November 16. The PTK Office is located upstairs in Patriot Hall.

ROV CLUB



Who: High School and College Students

Where: CCC MERTS Campus Seaman-ship Classroom

When: Every Friday, 3:00 - 4:30pm

Help build ROV's for use on the College Research Vessel and national competition.

Students who are interested in Remote Operated Vehicles (ROV) with a focus in underwater applications are welcome to join—**NO EXPERIENCE REQUIRED**—just an interest and a willingness to participate! Join anytime—just show up at a meeting—no cost.

Contact Dennis Degner at 503-338-7603 for more information. Or visit the website at www.clatsopcc.edu/ROV.

Happy Thanksgiving

ccc has a Fencing Club!

The Fencing Club would like to invite new members. Interested?

Contact Brian Harrison,
Fencing Club Advisor.



What Else is Goin' On...



The Plus Program

Applications are now being accepted for fall enrollment.

Are you interested in graduating with an associate's degree and/or transferring to a four-year college or university? The Plus Program can help you get there!

Our **FREE** services include:

- Transfer assistance and campus visits to Oregon four-year universities and some Washington universities. Transferring is complicated, but we know how to help!
- Scholarship exploration, financial aid assistance and scholarships which are available only to Plus Program students.
- College major and career exploration and academic advising.
- Tutoring – individual and small group tutoring to help you succeed.
- Technology support – we have office computers for student use and laptops, AlphaSmarts, calculators and tape recorders for loan.

The Plus Program is a 100% federally funded TRIO/Student Support Services project. Students must be eligible to enroll. Visit the Plus Program in Towler 212 or call 338-2346 or visit our website: www.clatsopcc.edu/plus for an application and eligibility information.

PLUS Program Open Late

The Plus Program Office will be open for your convenience until 7:00 pm on:

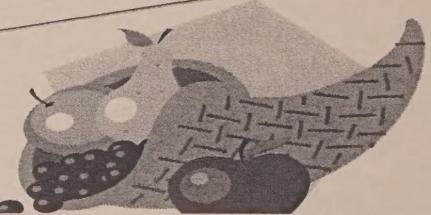
Tuesday, November 22

Wednesday, November 30

Tuesday, December 6

(other evening hours by appointment)

A staff member will be available to those students who might not be able to come in between 9am and 5pm Monday through Friday. All Plus students are welcome.



Did you know?

**November is
National Diabetes Month**

JUST A REMINDER TO EVERYONE...

PLEASE TURN OFF LIGHTS WHEN YOU ARE LEAVING OFFICES AND CLASSROOMS.

**THANK YOU,
MAINTENANCE DEPT.**

A MESSAGE FROM OUR DEAN OF STUDENTS...

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dent leader and representative, and we're sorry to see him leave this position. He not only participated in student government, but also has represented you on Clatsop Community College's President's Council. We'll miss his great sense of humor and thoughtful views on topics important to students here on campus.

The good news is that Vice President Ashley Wilson has taken over the role of President and has already picked up where Brian left off. Also assuming a new position is Sarah Fessler who will move from Activities Coordinator to Vice President. Continuing on in their current roles are Secretary/Treasurer Tiffani Linford and Bandit Editor Chrystal Zander-Larson. These students are devoting a lot of time working for you and they are greatly appreciated. If you're interested in joining this group there are currently two openings for Senators, one in Sports and Clubs the other in Social Activities. More details about these positions are included elsewhere in this newspaper. I'd encourage you to consider joining this leadership group. You can make a difference on this campus by your involvement.

Student Government sponsored this week's Student Forum at Maxine's. This is the first of three Forums to be held during this school year. Topics of conversation included parking concerns, course scheduling, instructors' schedules and the great food at Maxine's.

Financial Aid Director Sharon Boring answered questions and concerns about how work study is awarded and the deadlines for applying for aid. If you want to know more about what Sharon had to say to the forum, see her article in this edition of The Bandit. This reminds me, some of you may be able to benefit from applying for Financial Aid. Why don't you drop by and ask for more information

about aid and scholarships that might be available to you. It doesn't hurt to ask. See Sylvia on the second floor of Towler for more information.

Another hot topic of the Forum had to do with security issues. Students indicated they would like to have better lighting in the parking lots and a more obvious security presence during the evening hours. I will carry these concerns forward and let you know what can be done to assure greater safety on campus.

Several of you have been asking about the bus stop. We are contacting Sunset Empire Transportation to determine why there has been a delay in erecting a new shelter. Watch this column next month for updated information about this issue, but we are monitoring the situation and expect answers soon.

In response to your comments I'll be working on potential solutions to a number of the issues that were discussed at the Forum. Thanks to those who participated, we really appreciate it. I'm hoping that you'll all be part of the Forum next term. Look for the date in this newspaper. In the meantime if you would like to contact me you may reach me by e-mail at rfriesen@clatsopcc.edu, call me at 338-2456, or stop by Student Services on the second floor of Towler, Room 200. I'll look forward to hearing from you.

I'm also looking forward to the Finals Fiesta to be held on December 7th. Those great cooks at Maxine's will be providing the food, plus I understand there will be a Mariachi Band and special beverages. Look for the specifics elsewhere in The Bandit.

Talk to you soon,
Roger Friesen
Dean of Student Services

Changes in Financial Aid Communications

By Sharon Boring

Students at Wednesday's forum expressed concern about several issues related to receiving critical information from the Financial Aid office. In response to those concerns we are making some modifications to our student communication. In addition to the current publications, the Financial Aid Office will remind students via CCC student e-mail when important dates are approaching. Including notifying students when financial aid applications need to be completed, when scholarship applications are due, when priority dates for funding are approaching, and other important information of which students need to be aware. It will be important for students to remember that e-mail is being used for these purposes and students will need to periodically access their student e-mail account. We will begin notifying students about the use of e-mail notices in our publications and will publicize this in The Bandit and on the financial aid web site. Here's how to access your email account:

On Campus:

Students may use the GroupWise client software on the computers in the labs and in Sea Services or the web access component. (More about the web access component later in the Off Campus section.)

The email login is the same as a student's Novell network login. It is constructed as follows: The first letter of the student's first name, their last name and the last three digits of their student id number.

The password for a student account is their birthday in the following format:

YYYYMMDD For example, 19451029

Off Campus:

Students may point their browser to <http://gwmail.clatsopcc.edu> and they will be presented with a screen for the web access side of the email server. They will select a language and then enter their user account and password. Any student, staff or faculty member that wants a free copy of the GroupWise client may download it for free from Novell. There is no charge for the software.

We will also send reminders to on-campus work study employers so that they can encourage their work study students to complete their financial aid applications early in order to retain work study eligibility the following academic year.

Students have been notified in their initial Award Letters that they must complete an Attendance Verification form and submit it to the Business Office when they pick up their initial funding. However, no notice was on subsequent Award Letters when students were awarded additional funding. Notice will now be added to revised Award Letters reminding students to complete and submit an Attendance Verification form *any* time funding is picked up in the Business Office.

It's our hope that these additional steps will help assist students in receiving all the aid to which they are entitled in a timely fashion. If you have questions or more suggestions please contact the Financial Aid Office at 338-2322.

Classifieds



LOOKING FOR A DIRECTION?

Career Counseling and Job Search Assistance is available here at the College.

Joanie Weatherly is our resident Career Counselor, and her office is located in Towler 211, or call 338-2480.

Rain Magazine Accepting Submissions for 2006

Rain Magazine, Clatsop Community College's annual student literary magazine, is accepting submissions now through January 10, 2006. In honor of the 2005-06 Corps of Discovery Commemoration, *Rain* presents a special edition exploring the theme *Spirit of Discovery*. Diverse reflections on the Lewis and Clark Expedition are welcome, including creative documentation of local Destination the Pacific festivities. The magazine also welcomes diverse interpretations on the theme – poems, prose, and artwork that explore the ongoing role of discovery in our contemporary North Coast and Long Beach Peninsula lifestyle.

Submissions will be accepted from the public as well as CCC students. Please submit no more than three written works. Prose (fiction or nonfiction) should be typed and double-spaced. Be sure to include name, address, email and phone number on each title page. Artwork can arrive as quality reproductions, or deliver originals to the Jerome Avenue campus in Astoria, in Fertig Hall, Room 3. The final deadline for submissions is January 10, 2006.

Mail submissions to:



Nancy Cook, Advisor
 RAIN Magazine
 Clatsop Community College
 1653 Jerome Avenue
 Astoria, OR 97103

Want to Get Published?

Submit an article, story, poetry or prose for publication in *The Bandit*. All submissions will be considered. The deadline for submissions is the 25th of each month. *The Bandit* is published monthly, as close to the first as possible.

-Editor



Items 2 loan

Snowboards
 Backpacks
 Canoe
 Lockers

Check in with the ASBG Office for more information.

Maxine's
 Daily Lunch Specials
 Soup & More
 (downstairs Patriot)

Hours:

7:00 am - 1:30 pm

Phone orders welcome.





NOVEMBER 2005



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
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20	21	22	23	24	25	26
27	28	29	30	No Classes - Thanksgiving Holiday		
						